



## Mt. Hood National Forest - Weekly Firewood Information Sheet Westside Firewood Cutting Zone

Valid only with current permit and valid load tickets

**Information Sheet Effective Dates: August 12<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Estacada Ranger Station** - (503) 630-6861 595 NW Industrial Way, Estacada, OR 97023

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday: 7:45am to 4:30pm  
Saturday: 7:45am to 4:30pm  
Closed 11:30 to 12:30 for lunch Monday thru Saturday  
Closed National Holidays

**Zigzag Ranger Station** - (503) 622-3191  
70220 E. Highway 26, Zigzag, OR 97049

**Office Hours:** Seven Days a Week: 7:45am to 4:30pm  
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch  
Closed National Holidays

Call (503) 668-1650 for current Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) prior to cutting.  
We are accepting and reviewing Special Requests for Firewood.

You may obtain a Westside Firewood Special Request form at our Westside office locations, and on the website at [www.fs.usda.gov/mthood](http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood)

### **ROAD PRISM**

**CLACKAMAS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT ONLY.** Zigzag Ranger District is closed at this time to “road prism” cutting.

You may cut any “downed” material within the road prism of Forest Roads open to the public on the Clackamas River Ranger District except roads or **areas closed to “road prism” listed below**. Please **see attachment** illustrating what a “road prism” is. If the tree has fallen across the road and extends past the road prism you may cut the part that is in the road prism only, but must leave the rest in place. If you want to take the portions that extend past the road prism, you must have an approved Special Request Form in hand.

**Roads CLOSED to “road prism” woodcutting are:** Hwy 26, Hwy 224, Forest Roads 46, 57, 54, 5410, 5411, 5412, 4635 and their spurs, paved sections of the 63 and 70, recreational sites (campgrounds), administrative sites, and non-Forest Service land, Austin Hotsprings, Bagby Hotsprings, Timber Lake Job Corp, and **any log decks adjacent to roads. Collecting firewood from road/landslide or “washout” debris is not authorized on any road at this time.**

**Forest Roads are defined as major signed roads that are open to the public. “Signed Roads”** are roads that have four digit or seven digit road numbers that are marked on the road or on a District Map (example: 4660, 4660140). Skid roads/wheel tracks are **not** considered Forest Roads. Roads closed by a berm, gate, guardrail or brush are considered closed to the public and **not** an open road.

## **Firewood Collection Rules in ANY Designated Area:**

### **(Unless otherwise indicated on this information sheet)**

1. Downed logs must be 300 feet away from any river, creek, lake, or stream.
2. Park safely in a pull out or on the shoulder of the road to not block traffic or impede traffic and emergency vehicles.
3. Do not block the road with logs or pull logs out into the road.
4. No winches or cables are authorized for use in firewood collection.
5. All slash created by your operations will be kept out of the ditchline and off the road.
6. If there is not enough room to work safely, find another tree.
7. Do not cut any standing tree (dead or alive).
8. Do not cut any tree marked with Orange Paint.
9. No vehicles are allowed off the road, but wheelbarrows are acceptable.

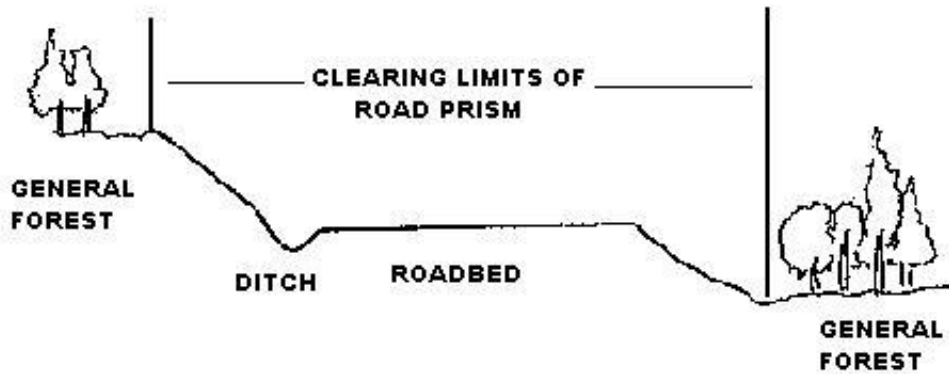
## **DON'T FORGET**

- Before leaving the area, punch out the date on your load tag, and securely tag the back of your load so that it is clearly visible from the road
- Fill out the Product Quantity Removal Record on your Permit
- Read the Conditions on the back of your Permit. This is what you agree to when you purchase a Firewood Permit.
- If you have an approved Special Request, You MUST have it in your possession with an up-to-date Weekly Information Sheet, and your Permit to be valid.

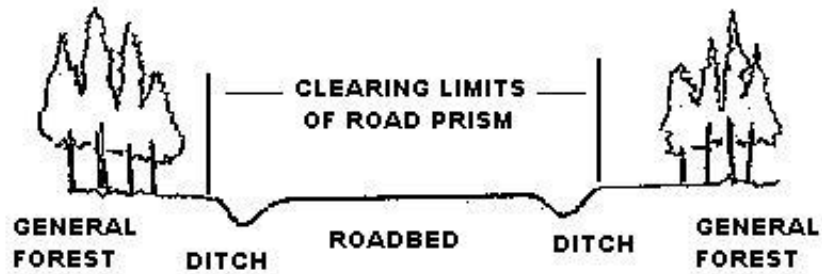
**Have Fun & Be Safe!**

## DIAGRAMS DEFINING THE ROAD PRISM

### EXAMPLE #1



### EXAMPLE #2



### EXAMPLE #3

